

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2876 - SB 3476

February 22, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands circumstances in which a person may use deadly force in self defense or in defense of a third party. Creates immunity from criminal prosecution or civil liability in such circumstances.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures – \$38,300 / Incarceration

Assumptions:

- Decrease of one Class C felony conviction for voluntary manslaughter every three years with 0.9 years time served (328.725 days). The annualized time served per conviction is 108.47 days (0.33 annual number of convictions x 328.725 days served). According to the Department of Correction, the average operating cost per inmate per day for calendar year 2006 is \$50.02. The annualized cost saving per conviction is \$5,425.66 (0.33 x 328.75 x \$50.02).
- Decrease of two Class C felony convictions for aggravated assault every year with 0.9 years time served (328.725 days). The cost per inmate per day is \$16,442.82 (\$50.02 x 328.725). The operational savings would be \$32,885.64 (\$16,442.82 x 2).
- The total operational savings would be \$38,311.30 (\$32,885.64 + \$5,425.66).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director